

TOWN OF EATON, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03832

EVANS MEMORIAL BUILDING

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

January 2, 2018

The regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen took place on Tuesday, January 2, 2018 at the Evans Memorial Building. Present were Rick Young, Ed Reilly and David Sorensen. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

The Board of Selectmen reviewed checks and signed the Accounts Payable manifests for \$23,751.24 for 20 items. The Payroll manifest was also reviewed and signed.

Ed Reilly made a motion, seconded by Rick Young, to adopt the Minutes for the meeting on December 19, 2017 as written. Motion carried, with David Sorensen abstaining.

Ed Reilly made a motion, seconded by Rick Young, to adopt the Minutes for the meeting on December 29, 2017 as written. Motion carried, with David Sorensen abstaining.

Shane Gurney met with the Board to discuss Highway Department operations and the status of the sander shed. Rick Young noted that the Town has paid \$750 for concrete and other materials/supplies associated with the original quote. Rick Young noted that the original quote for the shed will be reduced by that amount. Shane Gurney noted that the shed will require more time as it is now a timber frame shed. Rick Young stated that Board of Selectmen never approved a mortise and tendon structure and noted that the Town should not be billed for the extra time involved for the unauthorized change of plans. Ed Reilly stated that the amount owed for the shed is \$4050.

Dick Fortin met with the Board and noted that he will be running for Selectmen in March.

Rick Young gave an update on the health inspection on Thompson Hill Road.

Rick Young explained that there have been a number of false alarms in Eaton and submitted a draft alarm ordinance for review and further discussion. Rick Young noted that the Town used to bill for the alarms, which prompted the property owners to correct the deficiencies in their system.

The Board discussed the issue of house numbers. Rick Young gave an overview of a recent fire call to a residence with no house number posted. Ed Reilly stated that the Selectmen's Report in the Town Report should stress the importance of making sure a house number is visible at the road.

Ed Reilly explained that he spoke with John Hartman regarding the Warrant Article for police coverage. David Sorensen recommended funding at the same amount this year

and reducing the coverage. It was the consensus of the Board to insert the Article at the increased amount with the option of amending the Article at Town Meeting.

Signature items included Notice of Intent to Cut for Lindsay & Steve Kafka (R01-006) and Report of Wood Cut for Town of Eaton (R06-013).

Suzanne Jones signed checks.

State of New Hampshire submitted a Statement of Remittance for the 2017 Rooms & Meals Tax of \$21,031.29.

Carroll County Sheriff's Department submitted the December activity reports.

Children Unlimited submitted a request for funding at Town Meeting and an overview of their programs.

NH Department of Transportation submitted the inspection report of Eaton-owned bridges.

The Board reviewed job descriptions for the Road Agent and Road & Maintenance Equipment Operator/Laborer. ***David Sorensen made a motion, seconded by Ed Reilly, to adopt both job descriptions. Motion unanimously carried.***

Suzanne Raiche and Jeanne Hartman were in attendance.

The meeting adjourned at 9:06 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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